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Sir:

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FOR: IMPROVED PRODUCTION FOR TEQUILA

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/251,516
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 0 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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